PUBLIC NOTICE

N.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES INTENT TO ISSUE NPDES STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT #NCS000574

Public comment on the draft permit is invited. All comments received by Sept. 10, 2015 will be considered in the final determination regarding permit issuance and permit provisions.

PERMIT APPLICATION

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 526 South Church St., Charlotte, N.C., has applied for an NPDES stormwater permit for the Rogers Energy Complex (formerly known as the Cliffside Steam Station), 573 Duke Power Rd., Mooresboro, N.C., Cleveland and Rutherford counties. The facility is a coal-fired power plant, which discharges industrial stormwater to Suck Creek and the Broad River.

The draft stormwater permit and related documents are available online at: http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest/duke-npdes-permits. Printed copies of the draft permit and related documents may be reviewed at the department's Mooresville Regional Office, 610 East Center Ave. Suite 301, Mooresville, N.C. To make an appointment to review the documents, please call 704-663-1699.

Public comment on the draft permit should be mailed to: Stormwater Permitting, 1612 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C., 27699-1612.

Public comments may also be submitted by email to: publiccomments@ncdenr.gov. Please be sure to include "Cliffside" in the email's subject line.

PUBLIC HEARING

The N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the draft permit on Thursday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. at Boiling Springs City Hall, 114 East College Ave., Boiling Springs, N.C. Registration for speakers begins at 5 p.m.